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PERSONAL COPY

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: SAMEJIMA Takeji

HOME ADDRESS: 494 Stewart Avenue, Nanaimo, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07889 SEX: Male AGE: 36

OCCUPATION: Shoemaker --- Togo Shoe Repair, 25 Victoria Crescent

Nanaimo, B. C. (Partnership with
S. Maruno and T. Sameshima)

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Nil

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shizu Samejima

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 494 Stewart Avenue, Nanaimo, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Noriko Samejima

Mihoko Samejima

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 494 Stewart Ave, Nanaimo, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 2 yrs and 5 months.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Nil

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: Nil

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) Nil

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) Nil

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) Nil

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Nil

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. N11

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST. N11

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN N11

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION. N11

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. N11

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. N11

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE. N11

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid). N11

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN. N11

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

Carpet 5 store heater 5 bedstead (complete with mattress)

5 quilts 5 Boxes Dishes and Kitchen Utensils Cabinet

5 Table 2 Bureaus Baby Carriage

Above Goods left at Nanaimo Japanese School

2. add 22/11/43. April 5, 1944. Chonoma 1. Seabo release from

5. add 18/10/43. Nanaimo 1.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS. N11

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY. N11

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: **Nil**
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: **Nil**
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) **Nil**
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) **\$42.00 War Savings Stamp left with Storey & Campbell Co.**
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: **Bank of Montreal, Nanaimo, B. C. \$1.00**
9. LIFE INSURANCE: **Manufacturer's Life Insurance**
Life Policy for \$2000.00
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: **Nil**
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: **Nil**

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: **Nil**
2. TRADE DEBTS: **Nil**

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this **15th** day of **December**

1942

(Signature)

J. S. Burns

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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FILE NO.

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To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: SAMEJIMA Shizu Mrs. Takeji

HOME ADDRESS: 494 Stewart Ave., Nanaimo, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 09931

SEX: Female AGE: 30 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Takeji ADDRESS: 494 Stewart Ave., Nanaimo

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Noriko (F) 1 year ADDRESS: " " " "

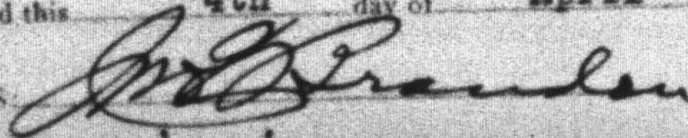
ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 4th day of April 1942.

WITNESS:



(Signature)



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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 7/43

Our File No. 13196

Full Name SAMEJIMA, Takeji (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07889

Male - Female
(check)

Age 20. 8. 1907

Former Address 494 Stewart Avenue, Nanaimo, B. C.

Date Evacuated 23/3/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Slocan B. C. (Lemon Creek)

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife SAMEJIMA, Shiziu # 09931

Name of Husband

Name of Mother SAMEJIMA, Ito Japan Name of Father SAMEJIMA, Itaro (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 SAMEJIMA, Noriko (f) 20/11/40
" Miyoko (f) 13/7/42

Requested by P. Hunter

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Shoe Repairer

Custodian's Office,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

January 29th, 1948.

Mr. Takeji Samejima,
Sloosan City, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission.

I am Dominion Government counsel on the above-named Commission. Pursuant to the direction of the Commissioner, the Honourable Mr. Justice H.I. Bird, I beg to advise you that insofar as I am able to determine at the present time, my reply to your claim will be based upon the following grounds:-

1. That personal property sold by the Custodian was sold for its fair market value.
2. That some personal property claimed for was not declared in the J.P. Form and that the Custodian is only accountable for undeclared property of which he had knowledge and which actually came into his possession.

Yours truly,

John W.G. Hunter.

JWGH-s.

13192 & 2776

REGISTERED

March 4, 1946.

Mr. & Mrs. Takeji SAMEJIMA,
Reg. Nos. 07889 & 09931,
SLOCAN, B.C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

As requested in Mr. SAMEJIMA's letter of January 14th we are enclosing herewith two cheques, one for \$15.28, payable to Mrs. SAMEJIMA, and the other for \$40.74, payable to Mr. SAMEJIMA. These cheques cover all the funds standing to the credit of your respective accounts with this office, and represent the net proceeds from the sale of chattels, identified as your property, which were sold by this office.

In regard to the baby carriage and carpet about which Mr. SAMEJIMA inquired, it is noted that these were reported in Mr. SAMEJIMA's declaration to the Custodian on December 15, 1942, as being stored at the Nanaimo Japanese School. We regret to inform you that although this office took all reasonable precautions to prevent such occurrences, this building was broken into at night on a number of occasions. It is quite possible that these two articles were stolen during such a break-in. We have reported to the police in regard to the break-ins but so far they have been unsuccessful in recovering any stolen articles. If you would give us a complete description of the articles, this would be of some assistance to this office and the police in endeavouring to trace your goods. Give us the make, colour, size and any details that you may be able to supply in regard to the carriage and carpet.

On January 4, 1946, we forwarded to Mr. SAMEJIMA twelve War Savings Certificates which had been left in the care of Messrs. Storey & Campbell Ltd. In his declaration to the Custodian, Mr. SAMEJIMA reported a Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. policy for \$2,000.00 which was at that time held by Messrs. Storey & Campbell Ltd. This policy did not come under the control of this office and we have not been informed that it has been returned to Mr. SAMEJIMA, but we assume that it has been returned.

The bank account declared by Mr. SAMEJIMA did not come under the control of the Custodian.

It would appear that as far as possible we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheques we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

FM/MM

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd NOV 30 1943

File No. _____

Ans. _____

Referred G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address 52 Gilead.Date November 20, 1943.Lemon Creek, Slocan, B. C.To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.I, SAMEJIMA Takeji, Police Registration No. 07889hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Japanese School, Nanaimo, B. C.in possession of The Custodianand I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

1 cardboard box containing curtains.1 apple box containing Japanese carpenter tools (1 saw, 2 planes, 3 chisels)1 new baby chair (light green)1 baby's duck patterned rocking chair, < Approx. 7 or 8 cushions (unpacked),
tools left in the hall (unpacked)10 x 12 record box containing gramophone & approx. 100 Japanese records.1 baby's long-shaped bathtub.1 baby's quilt (with pictures of Mickey Mouse)1 new boiler (red)Original Address 424 Stuart AvenueDate Evacuated to Vancouver March 19, 1942.Date Evacuated to Present Address October 18, 1942.Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old _____

Number in Family - under 5 3TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 5I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: B. C. ShubTakejima
Claimant Signs Here

S. sold by Auction. Chemainus, 27/11/43 - April 6, 1944

S. " " " Nanaimo, 18/10/43.

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Welfare

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address 52 Gilead Avenue

Date November 13, 1942

Lemon Creek, Slocan City, B. C.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, SAMEJIMA, Shizu, Police Registration No. 09231
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Japanese School in Nanaimo, left underneath the school
blackboards.
in possession of _____

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

Kitchen goods

Heater (oval) warm stove and pipes (left near school stove)

Quilts - 1 bundle

2 box noodles, 1 box foodstuffs - canned goods

Original Address 494 Stewart Avenue, Nanaimo, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver March 18, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address September 27th, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 0

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 0

Number in Family - under 5 2

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 4

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: Walter Hartley

Shizu. Samejima.
Claimant Signs Here

To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I SAMEJIMA S., Police
registration No. 09951, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at Japanese Hall, 141 Chelsea St., Nanaimo, B.C. Provincial Police
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

1 Sack Rice ✓
1 Baby tub (color blue) ✓

2 pieces.

8 Pcs. Sept 1/42

Dated this 29th. day of June 1942.

S. Samejima

(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James A. Risse

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

CHattel SUMMARY & SCHEDULE

November 27, 1947

File: 13196

Re: Takeji SAMEJIMA, Reg No. 07889

on: File 2776

This man was evacuated on March 23, 1942. His wife was evacuated on September 26, 1942. On April 4, 1942, his wife signed a statement that she owned no property of any kind. Mr. Samejima did not report any property to the Custodian until December 15, 1942, when he reported goods left in the Manaimo Japanese School. This building had been taken over for storage use by the Custodian in June, 1942, but no goods known to belong to this couple were moved into the building by Custodian representatives. However when the Custodian took over the building some goods were found there. Among a quantity of goods without identification and other goods tagged "Togo" were found articles later identified as the property of Takeji Samejima.

Goods declared Dec. 15/42

Carpet	}	No record of these among the goods found, unless the cabinet declared is the wardrobe sold at auction.
Baby Carriage		
Cabinet		

Stove .1.....	Auction Oct. 18/43	- \$7.50
Heater	" Nov. 22/43	- 3.00
Bedstead with Mattress	" Oct. 18/43	-10.00
Quilt	" Oct. 18/43	- .25
5 Boxes Dishes & Kitchen Utensils	} See goods shipped to this man.	
Table	Auction Nov. 22/43	-1.25
2 Bureaus	" Nov. 22/43	7.00
	" Oct. 18/43	7.50

Additional Goods Sold at Auction

Nov. 22/43	- Mirror	4.00
	- Gramophone	10.00
Oct. 18/43	- Wardrobe	11.00
	- Cushions etc.	7.25
	- Baby Chair	1.25
	- Swan Rocker	1.50

Shipments to Mr. & Mrs. Takeji Samejima

On September 1, 1942, shipped to Mrs. S. Samejima, Reg. No. 09931, Hastings Park

8 pieces of effects

On December 2, 1942, shipped to Mr. Samejima, Slocan, B. C.

1 Grated Heater

1 Box Effects

1 Tub Effects

5 Cartons Effects

Request for shipment - No record of any shipment being made in response

Nov. 20/43

1 Cardboard Box containing Curtains	---	No record of these
1 Apple Box containing Carpenter tools	--	" " " "
1 New Baby Chair (light green)	}	See the items similar to these sold at auction as listed above.
1 Baby's Duke Patterned Chair		
7 or 8 Cushions -unpacked		
Tools left unpacked in Hall	----	No record of tools belonging to this man being found.
10x12 Box containing Gramophone	...	See Gramophone sold as listed above.
& approx. 100 Jap. Records	No record of these records being found.
1 Baby's long-shaped Bathtub	No record of this being sold, in this man's name.
1 Baby's Quilt	See quilt sold as listed above.
1 New Boiler (red)	No record of a boiler among goods found in school

Machine

MEMORANDUM

File No. 13196

April 27, 1948

Re: Takeji SAMEJIMA, Reg. No. 07889

The goods for which this man has claimed are stated to have been left in the Nanaimo Japanese School. This building was taken over for storage purposes by the Custodian in June, 1942. While used for storage, the building was rather frequently broken into, and damage and loss resulted. The break-ins also resulted in the loss of identifying tags from goods stored in the building.

No goods identified as belonging to Samejima were moved into the school by the Custodian, but when the building was taken over some goods were found there. The inventory of goods found in the hall shows none under the name of Samejima. However, goods found in the hall were later identified as his property. On September 1, 1942, 8 pieces of effects were shipped to Mrs. Samejima. On December 2, 1942, 9 pieces of effects were shipped to Mr. Samejima. The goods sold in their names must also have been found in the school building.

Some of these goods can be found on the inventories of goods without identification and goods tagged "Togo" found in the school. Some of the goods later identified as belonging to Samejima can not be found on these inventories. These two inventories list goods later identified as the property of other persons who had stored their goods in the school, as well as those of Samejima. Copies of inventories attached.

Since goods later identified as the property of Samejima do not appear on the original inventory taken at the school there is doubt as to the accuracy of the inventory.

In his JP of December 15, 1942, Samejima reported a baby-carriage and carpets (actually congolesum - see March 11/46). We have no record of these items under his name, but ownership of some goods sold at Nanaimo has not been established and these goods include, a baby-buggy sold for \$13.00 and some linoleum.

He declared a cabinet. This is now listed as a china cabinet. We had been under the impression that the declared cabinet was the wardrobe sold in his name, as he had not reported ownership of a wardrobe.

Samejima did not report any tools in his JP of December 15, 1942, but in November, 1943, he asked shipment of some tools. It was not until his claim came in that we were aware that he had left plumber and garden tools in the school in addition to the carpenter tools he requested in November, 1943.

Matthew

See letter of March 11/46. From that letter we received the impression that the congolesum and the baby carriage were the only goods missing.

November 27, 1967

On April 4, 1942, the wife signed a statement that she owned no property of any kind. She stated that she had turned over property to the Canadian War Relocation Authority in June, 1942, but no goods were found there. Among a quantity of goods turned over the building was found a quantity of goods later identified as the property of Hideo Hoshino.

... of these among the goods found, unless the exhibit
... to the warehouse sold at auction.
... Auction Sep. 10/2 ...

Name
 Address
 Married with children
 Date
 I have signed
 A Union Card
 Date

Nov. 14/53	- \$7.90
Nov. 22/53	- 3.00
Nov. 14/53	- 10.00
Nov. 15/53	- 25.00

See goods shipped to this man.

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Amesbury	Nov. 22/43	-1.25
"	Nov. 22/43	7.00
"	Oct. 25/43	7.25

Item	Price
10001-10002	7.00
10003-10004	7.50
10005-10006	7.50
10007-10008	7.50
10009-10010	7.50
10011-10012	7.50
10013-10014	7.50
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On September 2, 1942, shipped to Mrs. S. Samojin, Reg. No. 69931, Hastings Park
On December 2, 1942, shipped to Mr. Samojin, Glasgow, N. S. C.

2 copies of effects
1 Great Master
1 Sun Effects
1 Tab Effects
9 Charted Effects

1 The Effects
2 Various Effects

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File No. 13196
c.c. 2776

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Takeji SAMEJIMA, Reg. No. 07889

February 23, 1946.

In his declaration to the Custodian on December 15, 1942, this man declared household and personal effects stored at the Nanaimo Japanese School. All the goods declared at that time have been sold and the proceeds credited to the account of this man, or to the account of his wife, file 2776, with the exception of a baby carriage and a roll of carpet.

In addition to the articles originally declared, this man signed a Custodian Release on November 20, 1943, in which he requested shipment of a baby chair, a baby rocking chair and a gramophone, which were later sold and proceeds credited to his account, and a box of curtains, a box of tools, a bath, a new boiler and records which are unaccounted for. On January 14, 1946 this man wrote us and stated that the baby carriage and carpet were new and asked what we were going to do about it. He did not mention the other articles which the file reveals unaccounted for and it is possible that they may have been shipped to him or to his wife.

The net proceeds from the sale of chattels identified as the property of Takeji SAMEJIMA were \$40.74. The net proceeds from chattels sold and identified as the property of Mrs. Takeji SAMEJIMA were \$15.28. These sums have been credited to the respective accounts.

The Champion Sole Stitching machine referred to in this file, was stored with Wheeler's Shoe Repairs, Nanaimo, B.C. This stitcher was sold for the sum of \$25.00, and with the agreement of SAMEJIMA and Tetsuo SAMESHIMA, file 1349, these funds were credited to the account of Satoshi MARUNO, file 13195. The three men had been partners in the Togo Shoe Repair.

This man declared \$42.00 in War Saving Certificates left with Storey & Campbell Ltd. On January 4, 1946, we sent to SAMEJIMA twelve \$5.00 War Saving Certificates which had been turned over to this office by Storey & Campbell Ltd.

He declared an account with the Bank of Montreal, Nanaimo, B.C. with a balance of \$1.00. This did not under the control of this office.

One finishing machine, one Champion sole stitcher and one McKay stitcher belonging to the Togo Shoe Repair are in the possession of Satoshi MARUNO, file 13195 at Lemon Creek. It appears that MARUNO has paid off the lien held by Storey & Campbell Ltd. on this equipment and that his former partners have agreed to consider the equipment to be his property.

This man declared a Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. policy for \$2,000.00. In December, 1942, this was held by Storey & Campbell Ltd. There is nothing further on file about this. This did not come under the control of this office.

This file reveals no further property of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

Matthews
February 23, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2776

c.c. 13196

Re: Shizu (Mrs. Takeji) SAMEJIMA. Reg. No. 09931

February 26, 1946.

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 4, 1942, in which she stated that she owned no property of any kind in the protected area.

On September 1, 1942, 8 pieces of effects were shipped to Mrs. SAMEJIMA at Hastings Park. On June 29, 1942, this woman signed a Custodian release for 1 sack of rice and 1 baby tub. In the absence of evidence to the contrary we assume that the rice and tub were shipped.

On November 13, 1942, Mrs. SAMEJIMA signed a Custodian release for kitchen goods, a heater, bundle of quilts and 3 boxes of foodstuffs. We do not know whether shipment was made but among the articles sold and the proceeds credited to the account of this woman's husband were a heater, a quilt and cushions.

Chattels identified as the property of Takeji SAMEJIMA were sold for the net sum of \$40.74, which was credited to his account. Chattels identified as the property of Mrs. SAMEJIMA were sold for the net sum of \$15.28, which was credited to her account.

According to a letter of January 14, 1946, written by Mr. SAMEJIMA, a baby carriage and a roll of carpet are missing from their personal property. These articles had been left at the Japanese school in Nanaimo. As many articles are missing from this Japanese school at Nanaimo it is likely that the missing articles were among those stolen during the various break-ins of this building.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in
accordance with information on file.

J MacLean

February 26, 1946.

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

February 23, 1946.

Re: Takaji SAMEJIMA, Reg. No. 97889

This file reveals no liabilities.

This summary is certified to be in
accordance with information on file.

G. Matheson

February 23, 1946.

FM/MI

Original sent May 29/44

NAME SAMEJIMA, Takeji

REGISTRATION NO. 07889

FILE NO. 13196

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Nanaimo, B.C.

on Nov. 22, 1943 - April 5, 1944

Mirror
Gramophone
Table
Barren
Heater

\$ 4.00 - 9
10.00 - 24
1.25 - 16
7.00 - 6
3.00 - 4

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.51

\$ 25.25

Less Expenses

(Advertising: 0.27

(Moving: 4.62

\$ 7.40

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 17.85

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. R.M. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Chamaius 1.

Remarks.

NAME SAKEJIMA, Shizu (Mrs. Takeji)

Sold by auction
15/10/43

REGISTRATION NO. 09931

FILE NO. 2776

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Nanaimo, B.C. on October 18th, 1943.

Wardrobe
Chest Drawers

\$ 11.00 - 13
7.50 - 5

Total:

\$ 18.50

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.85
 { Advertising: 0.10
 { Moving: 1.27

\$ 3.22

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 15.28

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. R.M. Anderson.

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Nanaimo 1.

Remarks.

Original sent May 29/45

NAME SAMUELSON, Tereji

REGISTRATION NO. 07323

FILE NO. 13124

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Nanaimo, B.C. on October 18, 1943.

Cushions etc.
Quilt ✓
Mattress ✓
Baby chair
Swan rocker
Bed ✓
Range ✓

\$ 7.25 - 12
0.25
7.00 - 7
1.25 - 10
1.50 - 11
3.00 - 8
7.50 - 17

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.77

\$ 27.75

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.16
(Moving: 1.93

\$ 4.86

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 22.89

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. R.M. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Nanaimo 1.

Remarks.

Sent to owner 12/8/45

NAME SANITINA, Tokaji

REGISTRATION NO. 07283

FILE NO. 13106

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Nanaimo, B. C. ON Nov. 22, 1943 - April 5, 1944

Mirror

\$ 4.00

See revised extract
after several transfers
have been completed.
also extract for Auction
Nanaimo 1 - 12/10/45.
Both transfers completed 11/15/45.
e.g.

Total		\$ 4.00
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee:	\$0.40	\$ 0.76
(Advertising:	0.06	
(Moving:	0.32	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 3.24

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. R. M. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Chasims 1

Remarks.

Takeill Summary

File No. 13196
Reg. No. 07889

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1944 June 6	Proceeds Auction Sale			
1945 May 18	Proceeds Auction Sale		3.24	
	"		22.89	
	"		1.04	
	"		6.79	
	"		6.78	
1946 February 28	Cheque to you	40.74		
		<u>40.74</u>	<u>40.74</u>	

NTL

Accounting Department
April 19th, 1948

SHIRAZ SAMEJIMA

File: 2776
Reg. No 09931

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1943 Nov. 5	Proceeds of Auction Sale		15.28	
1946 Feb. 28	Cheque to you	<u>15.28</u> 15.28	<u>15.28</u>	<u>NIL</u>
April 27, 1948				

Name of Claimant **SAMEYAMA, Takeji**Case **395**Custodian File **13196**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles			Boats and Boat Gear							
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
144.55	71.25	21.37	49.145	170.45	83.75		105.12			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										105.12

13196

November 28th, 1950.

Mr. Takeji SAMEJIMA,
Slocan City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 395

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee
on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been
executed by yourself covering the award recommended under
the above Claims Commission for the sum of ... \$105.12.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$102.94
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 2.18
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

FCS/js
1 encl.

F.G. Shears
Director

Defence Brief

NELSON
16 June 48

Takeji SAMEJIMA

File No. 13196

Case No. 395 ^

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

1. Personal property Claim

\$315.00 as amended Trans. 3 Ex. 395-2

(a) Goods valued by claimant at 144.55 Sold at auction for 71.25

Witness: J.W. James, Auctioneer
^ R.M. Anderson, attended sales.

Trans. 5 line 16 et seq - Original claims for all items on Ex. 2 under "No record" are abandoned; those under "Declared not found" are being claimed for.

(b) Goods valued at 170.45 Not declared until Dec. 42 and Nov. 43 and not found.

^ Witness: E.W. Forward

Claimant evacuated 23 Mar. 42

Trans. 6 line 6 et seq - SAMEJIMA states that he put his goods in the Nanaimo School at the end of February 1942 just before he was evacuated.

Trans. 6 line 30 et seq - He never at any time notified the Custodian that he had left his goods at the Japanese School. Has had no experience in valuing second hand furniture and never had his goods appraised by anybody.

Trans. 7 line 10-13 - He claims he never had the opportunity of making a J.P. form before he was sent to road camp.

Trans. 8 line 5-9 - Some of his goods were marked and some were not marked before they were put in the Japanese school.

Trans. 4 line 23-26 - Claimant says that the goods for which he is claiming are his own and were not included amongst goods received from Custodian. "Togo" was a trade name under which he had been carrying on a shoe repair business.

Ex. 1 - Personal property statement (abridged)

Ex. 2 - P.P. claims analysis with pencilled amendments by claimant's counsel; this takes the place of a detailed personal property statement.

See Trans. 3 line 20 et seq.

Submission: Goods sold were sold for F.M.V. Goods claimed which did not come into care or custody of Custodian and were not reported, in any event are being claimed at an exorbitant value.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRIES ACT
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 92

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE ERIC P. DAWSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Nelson, B.C.

June 18, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
TAKETI SAKETI

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

DONALD MACDONALD, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion government

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

W.J. STURGEON, Esq.,

Secretary to Nelson
Sub-Commission.

MRS. I.C. SMITH,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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T. Samejima
In Chief

MR. COBUS: The claim of Samejima, Takeji, No. 52 on
the Secretary's list.

TAKEJI SAMEJIMA, the Claimant herein, being
first duly sworn, testified
through the official inter-
preter as follows:

10 MR. COBUS: This, your honour, is a claim for personal
property only. A list was attached to the claim
form and is now replaced by setting the items
up on the Custodian's Analysis sheet which
will be filed along with the statement, so that
on the claim form we show simply a total claim,
\$315.00, for chattels and a credit to the Custo-
dian of \$71.25, leaving a net claim of \$243.75,
and that makes the total claim under 5 (f),
\$243.75.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

20 Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concern-
ing the personal chattels for which you have
submitted a claim. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie
to prepare that statement for you and is that
your signature?

A: Yes.

30 Q: In your statement, witness, you make reference to
certain goods shown on the Custodian's Analysis
of Personal Property Claim. I produce to you a
copy of the Analysis of Personal Property Claim,
and in the third column are listed by the Custo-
dian a copy of the items for which you have sub-
mitted a claim. I see now that certain items

have been deleted by pencil lines. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to delete those items from your claim?

A: As the Custodian's file said that these things were not found, he thought that he would abandon them.

Q: He would abandon them. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to cross them out?

10 A: Under the circumstances, as there was no record on the Custodian's file, he --

Q: Yes, I know, I know, but did you tell Mr. Leckie to abandon those items, yes or no?

A: Yes.

Q: Now, under a pencilled heading here, "Revised Claim," are certain new values set beside the items which remain in your claim. Are those the values which you instructed Mr. Leckie to place upon those items?

A: Yes.

20 MR. CONUS: If my friend would produce the Analysis of personal Property Claim which I marked for him last night. I have set up, on the copy produced from the Custodian's file, the claim as now outlined. Mr. Leckie felt that the list was too long to ask the witness to re-do it, and he has used the Custodian's form to set the claim out. Therefore, the Analysis is filed on behalf of the Crown, and the pencilled amendments thereon are our amendments.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Put in on behalf of the claimant.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: That takes the place of the personal property statement.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour -- well, it takes the place of the list that would usually accompany it.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is usually attached to it. That should go in first, then; the personal property statement should be marked first, then, shouldn't it?

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MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour. Haven't I asked that the statement be marked Exhibit 1? I will ask that it be marked, then, exhibit 1.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: Referring to Exhibit 1, the statement, your honour, the witness says that the above goods and other goods for which he is claiming were stored at the Hanaimo Japanese School. He says that all chattels claimed, including the above listed items, where he has set out certain major items, are set out in the Custodian's Analysis of Personal Property Claim, with deletions as to items crossed out thereon. He says that the goods for which he is claiming are exclusively his own property and were not included amongst goods received from the Custodian. He says that the reason some of his goods were marked "Togo"--

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Q: Were some of them marked "Togo?"

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A: Togo.

MR. COBUS: "Togo," was that he had been carrying on

a shoe repairing business under that name. He says that he has allowed for depreciation on the goods claimed.

(ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM MARKED
EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. COBUS: Your witness.

10 MR. MACDONALD: I submit, your honour, that the goods sold were sold at their fair market value and that the goods claimed which did not come into the care or custody of the Custodian and were not reported, in any event, are being claimed at an exorbitant value.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, I take it that the claim has been abandoned except in respect of the goods which came into the Custodian's hands and were sold, is that right, Mr. Cobus?

MR. COBUS: That is correct, your honour, all of the items under "No record at any time," were abandoned.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: All claim is abandoned in regard to those.

MR. MACDONALD: Not all, your honour, some were sold; some are claimed for which were not sold and they come under "Declared and not found."

MR. COBUS: Yes, but they were declared, yes.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, does your note as to abandonment only cover those recorded under the column "No record at any time," Mr. Cobus?

MR. COBUS: Yes, that is correct, your honour.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: It doesn't cover "Declared, not

found."

MR. COBUS: No, no, we are still claiming for that.
THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, I see. I just wanted to be
clear on that.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MACDONALD:

Q: You were evacuated on March 23, 1942?

A: Yes.

Q: When did you put your goods and chattels in
the Nanaimo School?

A: I think it was at the end of February, 1942.

Q: Just before you were evacuated?

A: Just before he evacuated.

Q: And you didn't report or make your J.P. declara-
tion until the 15th of December, 1942?

A: I was at Road camp and my wife was at Hastings
Park, but she couldn't read or write English
and she didn't know the particulars about it,
so I didn't send in any report.

30 Q: You never at any time notified the Custodian
that you had left your goods at the Japanese School
At Nanaimo, did you?

A: I had no communication with the Custodian, but
my wife might have done so.

Q: Well, you didn't, yourself.

A: No.

Q: Have you any experience in the value of second
hand furniture and chattels?

A: No, I have none.

30 Q: You were running a shoe repair shop?

A: Yes.

Q: You never had these goods appraised by anybody?

A: No.

MR. MACDONALD: That is all, your honour.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, did many of the Japanese store their goods at the Nanaimo Japanese School at the time you stored yours there?

A: When I put my things there, there were two or three people, but after that I don't know.

10 Q: You had no opportunity of making a J.P. form before you were sent to road camp, is that not so?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I think that is all, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is that all, Mr. MacDonald?

RE-CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MACDONALD:

Q: Some of the articles you had put the name "Togo" on. Did you put a tag on them with the name "Togo?"

20 A: It was my trade name. The reason why it was marked "Togo" was, the box he had some leather in he had sent from Vancouver so he put all his things in there and it was marked "Togo."

Q: The box was marked "Togo" and he just put his stuff in the box that had been previously marked, he didn't mark "Togo" on himself, did he?

A: No.

30 Q: There was no way of identifying them, whether the the goods in this box marked "Togo" belonged to

him?

A: It was a partnership, so of course some might have belonged to me and some to the other partner.

Q: Did he put a tag with his own name on any of his belongings when he put them into the Japanese school?

A: Some I had marked, some I hadn't, because it was very confusing at the time.

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RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Anybody in Nanaimo would know who the Togo shop was, would they not?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: Yes.

MR. MACDONALD: No further questions, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, that is all we can do now, and the matter will be proceeded with later.

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(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.

G. Hambleton
G. Hambleton
Official Reporter

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

E.P. Dawson
Sub-Commissioner.

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